

YOU SAVE

When you can, do you not?
Well, try a pound of

...Soule's...
Ground Pepper!

It will cost you 15c. Soule
would not sell it if it
was not pure.

Place orders at once for
Huyler's for Christ-
mas delivery.

J. J. PURSLEY

All Kinds Upholstering and Repairs
ON FURNITURE.

Mirrors replated and made good as
new. Mattresses made to order. Old
stoves and second-hand furniture
TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR WORK.
Send word, and I will call and make
estimates on work. Charges very
reasonable. No. 712 South Fifth.

Special Sale.

Three smoked blotters for 5c.
Two-pound pkgs. self-rising buck-
wheat 10c.

Pure maple sugar, per lb., 12 1/2c.
Heinz' best mince meat, per lb., 10c.
Choice onions, per peck, 20c.
Northern potatoes per peck, 20c.
Choice pigs' feet, per doz., 30c.
Choice raisins, 3 pounds for 25c.
Choice dates, 3 pounds for 25c.
I. L. RANDOLPH,
123 South Second street,
Telephone 82.

PREPARED FOR WHITECAPS.

A Farmer Met His Assassin's with
Bullets.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—Farmer
Green, who lives at Peak's Mill, this
county, was visited by whitecaps
Thursday night. He had previously
been warned that he would be at-
tacked and was on the lookout for
them. At a late hour he
answered a call to come outside,
carrying his shotgun with him. Four
men seized him, but he managed to
discharge the contents of one barrel
of his gun and his assailants ran.
Green thinks he hit one of the men.
He suspects parties whom he had
refused to allow to hunt on his farm.
He came to town today and asked
aid of the Federal officers in bringing
the whitecappers to justice.

Order your oysters tomorrow from
Tel. 324 direct from Baltimore.
The Delicatessen, 327 Broadway.

If you want the best go to Scott
Hardware Co's.

IF IT IS JEWELRY

you want you will make no
mistake by calling to see me

FOR

I have received a special ship-
ment that was selected with a
view to economy and be suit-
able for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

I can assure you that my stock
this year is larger than ever,
and in quite you to

SEE

for yourself, feeling that it will
be mutually profitable.

Third Street.
Repairing neatly done
and guaranteed.

We Originate
Others Copy

I have made and added to my already
unapproachable line of chocolate bon-
bons an extraordinarily fine line of can-
dies which I have styled the

Oriental
Chocolates, Bon-Bons
and Frappes...

These candies are extraordinarily fine
the like was never before made or sold
in this city. I have also the finest line
of boxes ever offered to the people by
anyone.

STUTZ

417 Broadway. Telephone 293.

NO CHANGE.

The President's Mother Lingers
Though Growing Weaker—
The President Still
With Her.

Atlanta Has an Epidemic of Small
Pox—Kentucky's Ever Present
Toll Gate War—Other
Late News.

Canton, O., Dec. 11.—Mother
McKinley is still in about the same
condition as yesterday, except that
she grows weaker each day. The
President is still at her bedside.

Toll Gate War.
Bardonia, Ky., Dec. 11.—The
toll gate on the Shepherdsville pike
was demolished last night. Guards
had been placed on five roads last
night and yet this gate was destroyed.
The county authorities will ask the
governor for troops.

Epidemic of Small-Pox.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—There is
an epidemic of small-pox in this city.
Two hundred cases have been re-
ported. The authorities are com-
pelling everybody to be vaccinated.

SUICIDE AT HICKMAN.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 10.—Mahala
Gibson committed suicide by hanging
herself. The suicide was the result
of a love affair.

CELEBRATE GOLD DISCOVERY

President Invited to Attend Cal-
ifornia's 49 Reunion.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—A slab of
quartz with veins of gold prominent-
ly showing will convey California's
invitation to President McKinley to
attend on January 24 the golden jub-
ilee of the discovery of gold. Chair-
man Parsons, of the executive com-
mittee, has promised to secure a suit-
able piece of precious rock and will
have engraved on its face the mes-
sage which will bid the President to
come to California to receive a min-
or's welcome.

SLAVE UNDER JACKSON.

John Smith, Colored. Aged 109,
Dies at Steubenville, O.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 11.—John
Smith, a centenarian colored man,
died at the Brooke county poor house
across the river, aged 109 years. He
claimed to have been a slave under
Andrew Jackson, and said he lived
so long because he had always been a
light eater. His wife died a year ago
at nearly the same age.

GRAVES COUNTY WEDDINGS.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 10.—Mr.
James Mullins and Miss Iva Hollo-
way were married at Wingo, ten
miles south of Mayfield, last night.
Edward Puryear and Miss Hattie
Rickman, two of the county's most
popular young people, married last
night six miles south of here.
Mr. Wood Gordon, a farmer living
near here, and Miss Mildred Carver,
of Mayfield, will marry this after-
noon at the parsonage of Rev. Shel-
ton, two miles from here.
Mr. Rufus Skinner, of Paducah,
Ky., and Miss Daisy Quinn, of this
city, will be married here December
16th.

WHEELS BEGIN TO TURN.

The Lock Singletree Company
Begins Operations.

Will Revolutionize the Manufact-
ure of Singletrees.

The Lack Singletree Company,
whose factory is near Third and Hus-
bands streets, started up this morn-
ing, and an industry that is destined
to revolutionize the manufacture of
singletrees was begun.
The incorporators of this concern
are Messrs. F. E. Lack, the inventor,
W. F. Paxton, E. P. Gilson, Jos. L.
Friedman, W. F. Bradshaw and
Geo. Grief.

The capacity of the plant will be
about 400 dozen singletree clips a
day. At present it cannot be told
how large a force will be worked.
Mr. Lack, in a short time, will prob-
ably assume personal management of
the concern.

ASKEW MURDER CASE.

The murder against Wm. Catto
and John Holly, charged with hein-
ously butchering Comic Askew near
Star Lime Works, not far from Ed-
dysville, is set for Monday in the
Lyon county circuit court, now in
session.

The self-confessed murderers have
been in jail for several months, and
will probably hang.

LEFT A GOOD JOB.

Lerna Peters, the misguided
maiden who was persuaded by Mar-
shal Collins yesterday to return to
her home in Evansville and leave the
fakirs who call themselves gypsies,
was an employee of the Evansville
Sanitarium where she ran away from
home last Monday.

The girl resided at No. 505 Upper
Ninth street, Evansville, with her

parents. On last Monday night she
disappeared from home. She left a
note, saying that she had joined the
band of gypsies, which were showing
on Main street in that city.

The manager of the gypsies has
been advertising here for girls to "go
on the stage."

A SECRET MARRIAGE.

That Occurred Over Two Months
Ago.

Mr. G. S. Kreutzer and Mrs. L. A.
Turner Married by Judge
Tully.

A secret marriage that occurred
over two months ago is now made
public for the first time. One day
last October Mr. G. S. Kreutzer, the
well known and popular steamboat
engineer, and Mrs. L. A. Turner, a
young widow, who resides on Court
street near Fourth, decided to be
married. They celebrated a secret
wedding would be more romantic
than, and equally as good as, an an-
nounced marriage, and Mr. Kreutzer
went to the court house after the li-
cense.

How he succeeded in getting the
license without a record being made
in the county clerk's office is a mat-
ter he laughingly declined to explain
when asked about it this morning by
a reporter. At any rate none of the
newspaper reporters caught on to it.
The license was procured, how-
ever, and the marriage was perform-
ed at the residence of County Judge
Tully, on Jefferson street, one even-
ing after supper.

The marriage was kept a close
secret, being divulged to no one ex-
cept the immediate family.

Mr. Kreutzer left several days ago
days ago on the Beaver for Pittsburg
where he accepted a position on the
Advance. Day before yesterday,
while cleaning the engine, his leg was
caught in the machinery and almost
broken. He was compelled to return
home for repairs.

ATTENDANCE INCREASING

In the Paducah Public Schools—

188 Greater Than Last Year.

The average attendance in the pub-
lic schools for the past week was
2066, 188 better than for the cor-
responding number last year.

Supt. McBroom is greatly encour-
aged over the increasing attendance,
despite the fact that it crowds the
rooms to some extent.

Supt. McBroom says that the
statement in a contemporary that a
pupil at one of the colored schools
had an eye knocked out by a play-
mate a day or two ago was an error.
The two had a fight, and one was
struck in the eye, but not seriously
hurt.

FLOURISHED A KNIFE.

Then Escaped to Cairo On a
Steamboat.

Last night a man was drunk and
disorderly on North Fourth street,
near Broadway, flourishing a dirk
knife and having a good time gen-
erally.

Justice Winchester was awakened
about midnight, and a warrant was
issued against him for carrying con-
cealed a deadly weapon.

The warrant is issued against Wm.
Stone, but it is said this is not the il-
lino's Central. These are the sleepers
which were put on and cut off at Pa-
ducah for the convenience of those
who desired to travel between Louis-
ville and Paducah, and preferred re-
flecting in the sleeper instead of sitting
up to wait for the train.

The object of the company in do-
ing this is not known, but it has long
been known that these sleepers were
a great loss to the company.

The Illinois Central Railroad is
distributing pamphlets showing rates
and routes for three grand Mexican
tours via their line. First special
train will leave Chicago Jan. 18th,
and will be under the supervision of
Mr. Reau Campbell, the celebrated
tourist expert, who will conduct an-
other excursion, leaving Chicago
Feb. 23rd. The other will be one of
the celebrated "Gates tours," leaving
Chicago Feb. 19th, on special
train consisting of vestibuled sleep-
ing and compartment cars, observa-
tion, library, dining and baggage
cars, including bath room and barber
shop. This tour will take in Mardi
Gras, at New Orleans, and after en-
tering Mexico will travel principally
by daylight, going via one route and
returning another, and arriving back
in Chicago March 21st. A copy of
the descriptive pamphlet can be had
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Donovan, Com'l Agent, Illinois
Central Railroad, Paducah.

If you want parlor ornaments you
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Queensware Co.

DERANGEMENT OF ELECTRIC WIRES.
Last night the fire department was
called out by the derangement of
electric wires in the Campbell build-
ing. An electric light wire became
connected with an iron pipe, and
there was a brilliant display of elec-
tricity for a few minutes. The trou-
ble was soon remedied.

A SMALL RUNAWAY.

The horse attached to the Southern
Express wagon ran away this fore-
noon. It started on Third street,
near Broadway, and was stopped at
the Palmer House, no damage hav-
ing been done.

Look out for Noah's Ark Mas-
cots for Christmas.

GEE WHIZ!

Andrew Washington Confesses
to Stealing One Hundred
and Twenty-seven Chick-
ens in Paducah.

The Prince of Chicken Thieves in
the Lockup—He Confessed
His Stealing "to Escape
Hanging."

The most persistent and successful
chicken thief ever captured in Padu-
cah was caught by Officer Crow be-
fore daylight this morning out on
Washington street. His name is An-
drew Washington. His home is in
Wingo, and he had a basket of
dressed chickens with which he had
started to the city to dispose of. He
was promptly taken into custody,
and could give no satisfactory ac-
count of how he came into possession
of them.

Marshal Collins went to see him in
his cell this afternoon.

"Look here, man," said the
Marshal, "you'd better be telling us
where you got those chickens. You've
been running around here at night
stealing people's chickens, and now
I'll just turn you over to them and
let them tend to you."

"Fo' God, Mis' Collins, I'll tell
you all I know," exclaimed Wash-
ington, terrified beyond description.
"But don't tu'n me o'ah to dem
white foks, kase I know what dey'll
do—dey'll hang me."

"Well, hurry up then. My time's
short."

"I'll elah to God, Cap'n, I'll tell
you de truth, I stole so many chick-
ens, fo' God I cant remember whah
dey wuz all f'm."

"Oh yes you can; you can tell
where you got some of them."

"No I kant, Mas' Collins. I'll
toll you, I stole chickens fo' foah
ur five months, an' I kant toll whah
dey all cum f'm."

"I'll just turn you over to the
people, then. I believe I'd rather do
that, anyhow."

"I flinks mebbe I kin flink ob gum
ob dem chickens' ownahs—only gib me
time—gib me time."

To make a long story short Wash-
ington gave the places and number
of 127 chickens he has stolen here
within a comparatively short time.
Even the police were appalled at the
revelation, and Marshal Collins says
Washington is without doubt the
biggest chicken thief in Southwestern
Kentucky.

This afternoon the police were se-
curing the names of the people to
whom he was disposing of the stolen
fowls. He will no doubt get a long
term in the penitentiary.

I. C. NOTES.

Copies of the new time card which
goes into effect tomorrow on the Il-
linois Central were received last night.
No. 203 will reach Paducah at 2:43
instead of 2:33 p. m., but will leave
Louisville twenty-five minutes later,
thus reducing the time between Louis-
ville and Paducah fifteen min-
utes. No. 204, the other "cannon
ball," will arrive about four minutes
earlier at 1:16 a. m., instead of
1:20.

Beginning tomorrow the "home
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Poisoning in Graves.

Four of the family of James Mor-
ris, near the Mayfield college, who
moved there recently from the Farm-
ington vicinity, have been affected
with something similar to arsenic
poisoning this week, according to the
Mayfield Mirror. One of the chil-
dren, seven years old, died Tuesday,
and one is still sick. The other two
have about recovered. Dr. Prince,
who is treating the cases, says he nor
the family knows of any possible
theory how the poison was gotten
into the system.

COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT.
The Pinckney Childers case was
given to the jury this morning, but
the jury disagreed, and was discharg-
ed. Childers is charged with steal-
ing \$50 from Wm. Rommel, and has
been in jail several months.

The case against Ed Owens, charg-
ed with malicious assault, was con-
tinued.

Chas. Caswell, for killing stock,
was fined \$10 and costs.

The manslaughter case against
Rob Smith, colored, was continued
until the twelfth day of the term.

POLICE COURT.

Ed Powell, a colored bootblack,
was charged with using insulting lan-
guage on the streets. The case was
left open.

The case against George Scribner,
charged with a breach of the peace,
was continued.

The case against Laura Lloyd,
charged with using insulting lan-
guage, was continued.

Louis Ray and John Wadlington
were fined \$1 and costs for drunken-
ness.

The case against Rice Miller, for a
breach of the peace, was continued.

If you want queensware call at
Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co.
and be pleased.

A handsome, useful Xmas present
can be found at Wahl & Sons' Fur-
niture House, 311 Broadway.

THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Marine News Picked
Up on the Levee of In-
terest to All.

The Dick Fowler cleared for Cairo
as usual this morning.

Business was very good on the
levee this morning and the arrival
and departure of barges, seven
packets, and all had fast night re-
ceipts.

The City of Clarksville arrived out
of the Ohio late yesterday afternoon,
carrying an excellent cargo of grain.
She left for Elizabethtown today at
noon.

The tow boat Ga'e City arrived
here late yesterday afternoon from
the upper Ohio with a big miscella-
neous tow. She left on her way to
St. Louis after disposing of a barge
of salt here. She had two new gov-
ernment barges in tow, which were
recently built at Jeffersonville.

The P. D. Staggs is due here to-
night from Tennessee river points.
She will lay over here until Monday
morning when she leaves on her re-
turn at ten o'clock.

The John S. Hopkins was the
Evansville mail liner this morning.
She was in and out on very fair time.

The palatial big Troubadour in
command of Capt. Brown, the coal
king, of Pittsburg, arrived here yester-
day from the head waters of the
Ohio, and left on her way down, for
the southern clime, after laying here
several hours. She is enroute to
New Orleans on a pleasure jaunt and
has on board a party of hunters who
will spend several weeks in hunting
on their way down the Mississippi
river.

The steamer Tennessee arrived
here yesterday afternoon from Ten-
nessee river points, blocked off with
freight and several hundred head of
cattle for the stock yard. She left
on her return up the Tennessee this
afternoon at 5 o'clock, carrying a
fine freight cargo, which consists
principally of Christmas goods.

The Mississippi river between Cairo
and St. Louis is down to its lowest
ebb. Three feet and one-half is
about the best water, and packets are
having considerable trouble.

Engineer Geo. Aaron, of the tow-
boat Monie Bauer, is now taking his
Christmas, and left this morning for
Eldorado, Ill., to pay a visit to his
family. He expects to remain away
several weeks, and engineer Sergeant
Moss will fill the vacancy during his
absence.

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The Saturday night lunch at the
Merchants' Exchange is the best
lunch served anywhere in the city.

CHIEF VOIGHT

Goes Out of Office Next Monday
Evening.

Chief Woods Will Take Charge
and Make Some Changes.

Monday evening at 6 o'clock
Chief of the Fire Department Chas.
Voight will turn the fire department
over to the newly elected Chief, Mr.
James Woods.

Chief Voight and his men have ev-
ery thing in readiness to be trans-
ferred to the new administration, and
all the paraphernalia, fire plugs, and
fire alarm boxes, as well as every-
thing else, are in excellent condition.

That Chief Voight and his men
have done good work for the city and
citizens is amply attested by the sta-
tistics in fires and losses, which were
reduced from \$49,000 to \$13,000 in
one year.

DREW A PISTOL.

Exciting Encounter This After-
noon on South Third.

R. L. Leeper Draws a Pistol on
Harry Allen, Who Defies
Him to Shoot.

An exciting affray occurred in front
of Rodfus' saloon, on south Third
street between Court and Broadway,
shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Harry Allen approached R. L.
Leeper, of Illinois, and asked him
for \$45 he claimed the latter owed
him. Leeper denied that he owed
it, and the dispute developed into
very bitter denunciation on the part
of Leeper, which Allen resented.

Allen knocked him down. Leeper
drew a pistol and pointed it at Allen,
who tore open his coat and vest and
defied the young man from Illinois to
shoot.

Leeper, it appears, was cowed by
Allen's defiance, and took to his
heels, running through Rodfus' sal-
oon. A large crowd soon collected,
and four or five policemen were in
a short time on the scene, but no
trace of Leeper could be found.

Allen went to the city hall and sur-
rendered himself, and was told to re-
port at police court Monday morning.
Leeper boarded the ferry boat and
left for Illinois before Officers arrived.

CREATED AN EMPOR.

And Then It All Proved to Amount
to Nothing.

This morning a report gained cur-
rency that a darkey named Kaler had
killed his wife. He lives on South
Fourth street and Officer Eiter was
sent up to investigate it.
He found the neighborhood consid-
erably excited, and the residents
claimed the woman had screamed as
if she were being killed.

When questioned by the officer,
however, she denied that her husband
had touched her, and no arrest was
made.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One brindle-colored cow, de-
horned; white spot on right shoulder.
When she left she had on a bell, col-
lar faced with rawhide. Left Glau-
ber's farm, near Rosington, Novem-
ber 28, 1897. Any information will
be liberally rewarded. Leave infor-
mation at J. A. Glauber's farm or
stable.

See J. A. Glauber for pasture
for your horses or any other stock. 11d3

See the beautiful Christmas pres-
ents at Scott Hardware Co's.

MYCALE'S SECOND NIGHT.

"Mycale," the opera given for the
benefit of the Home of the Friendless,
was presented to a small crowd at
Morton's opera house last night. The
performance was much better than on
the previous night, and the young
people who took part in it deserve
much credit for the zeal and ability
they showed in its production. The
amount of money netted is not known
but it will no doubt fall short of ex-
pectations.

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Christmas Opening

Du Bois
& Co.

Wednesday
Noon

Dec. 15th.

COAL BUCKETS,

COMPANY.
PRESIDENT AND MANAGER
VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
TREASURER
DIRECTORS
W. F. Paxton, R. W. Clements,
E. Williamson, John J. Dorian.
Standard Block, 115 North Fourth
street.

**Holiday pres-
ences,**

**Wind Don't Bother
Our Umbrellas.**

The umbrellas we sell are as strong
as they are handsome.

Look at our 26-inch steel rod, gloria silk
umbrellas, with natural wood handles
—for 98 cents.
Sterling silver mounted silk umbrellas
for men and women for \$1.50.
Fine Dresden handle, steel rod, all col-
ors in handsome taffeta silks for \$4.98

Handkerchief Display

han doubled our stock and selling space and
to fully double the sales on handkerchiefs over any
Nothing more acceptable to both men and women
fine embroidered scalloped and hemstitched
the best ever shown at the prices—10 & 15c
embroidered linen cambric handkerchiefs, a com-
25 cents.
the latest gift handkerchiefs for ladies,
cambric, with embroidered or dainty lace edges,
5c, 9c, \$1.25 and \$1.75 each
hemstitched handkerchiefs, at 15c and 25c
handkerchiefs, fine quality, any letter, 25c to 49c.

Purchase

was an enormous one this
year, but we don't mean to
carry one over. The prices
insure their ready sale.
Bisque head, fancy dressed dolls for 15c and 25c
head dolls, that open and close their eyes, only
dolls, blonde and brunette types, for 49c.

**Sterling
Silver
Novelties**

Handsome paper knives for 75c.
Button hooks and nail files, reg-
ular \$1.50 kind, only 55 cents.
Pretty garter buckles for 25c.
Best scissors in all sizes, pretty
gifts. Nice knives for the boys
and men folks for 59c.
Sterling silver mounted purses
for 49c.
Glove buttoners for 25c.

DEPARTMENT!

the trade in our line of children's shoes,
top notch in style and quality, is evidence to us
black kid skin, 2 to 8.
spring-heel kid skin, 5 to 8, lace or button.
spring-heel calfskin, 5 to 8.
in proportion.

WOMEN'S SHOES.

ness has not been started, but but a skirt
ands the attention of the wise, and you neglect
ot investigate this department the coming week.
kid skin, foxed, lace tip.
kid skin, half double sole, stock tip, great
angaroo calf, lace or button, school wear.
vici, a beauty.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

er cent. on calf, willow calf, box calf and
ardovan goods.

& PHILLIPS
221 BROADWAY

PERSONAL.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1897.

The Sun appears today as a nine
column paper, a very substantial in-
crease in its size. This is due to the
liberal appreciation of the value of
the Sun, by our merchants, as an ad-
vertising medium. The people of Pa-
ducah recognize the Sun as the lead-
ing paper of this city. It gives the
people all the news and as a paper
for the business office or home circle
it has no superior, if an equal, in this
city. This accounts for our splendid
circulation, which the advertisers ap-
preciate as is proved by their liberal
use of the Sun's columns.

As exchange says that the "Ear-
lington Bee and the Hopkinsville
Banner have consolidated," which is
an euphonious way of saying that the
Banner has gone the way of all the
earth.

The Chicago Tribune expresses
grave doubts whether the merchants
or farmers of the United States want
a war with Spain. Both these classes
it argues, are just beginning to feel
the steady influence of a conservative
administration at Washington, and
any steps which lead to or even
threaten war with Spain would seri-
ously affect the improved conditions
which are now making themselves
manifest everywhere.

The Louisville Dispatch should
watch its correspondent from South-
eastern Kentucky. It published
nearly half a column special from
Bourbonville concerning the removal
Thursday of the murderer of ex-sher-
iff John Colson to the Frankfort
penitentiary in which the statement is
made that Congressman Colson was
on the train armed with a crowd of
toughs. As a matter of fact Colson
has been in Washington all this week,
and then he went around with

armed gangs when at home. Eastern
Kentucky has always been cursed
with lying correspondents and the
Dispatch evidently has one on its
payroll.

ERRORS OF OMISSION.

One thing the mayor overlooked in
his proclamation is that famous chest-
nut the "Cow Ordinance." Why
not let the people know the policy of
this administration in regard to this
very important question? Is there
no Moses in the new council who will
father a cow ordinance and relieve
a long suffering public from any fur-
ther anxiety in this matter? The
world loves a martyr, and as several
councilmen have gone down into
oblivion by reason of their allegiance
to the cause, the time may be upon
us when the New Richmond can ac-
complish what its predecessors have
undertaken. By all means let some
one get up a cow ordinance, just to
keep the question before the people.
Another question which was over-
looked is the wharf—"Yeiser's
Folly." What are you going to do
with it? The business men want
something done, and as the city has
spent over thirty-three thousand dol-
lars let us get at least three dollars'
benefit. Do something; give some
few thousand dollars to tear it
up or get it in a passable condition.
It might be advisable to have a
marble slab placed in the in the cen-
ter with an inscription on this order:

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Today that advertising pays would
be superfluous. Every merchant and
every dealer in these days admits it.
The merchant who does not adver-
tise, however, makes the excuse that
while it may benefit some other deal-
er, advertising will do him no good
is no business of a retail na-
ture, and wholesale nature also,
is not benefited by judi-

SOCIETY

Gossip.

SOCIETY has ex-
perienced rather
a dull week. The
social world,
weary of gaiety,
is giving much
time to the ac-
cepting of pretty
gifts for Christ-
mas. All eyes
are turned upon
the tempting shop
windows, and all thoughts upon
Christmas cheer and festivities.

With the exception of the several
club meetings, there has not been
one large social function this week.
The storm will come, however, with
the holidays, and there will be some
scrambling to get in all the gaieties
between the holidays and the Lenten
season. Three large functions are
among the holiday pleasures in pros-
pect known to the writer, varied
with many informal ones.

Unless the many matrimonial ru-
mors that are now flying in the so-
cial atmosphere amount to naught,
several more weddings are to happen
before the New Year will have seen
many moons. These rumors come
from all directions, and while no
great amount of stress can be placed
in them, it is more than likely where
there is so much talk there will be
a little action. The ball has been
started; there is no telling where it
will roll.

I should like to be a bride, if I
could have some of the lovely things
that are being bought for brides of
this season, remarks Truth's clever
young woman. Of course, jewels,
like the poor we always have with us,
and massive silver dishes and boxes
of spoons, never appealed to me. I
should feel quite nouvelle riche and
overwhelmed with such bright new
things, and be afraid of burglars and
thieving butlers, and other woes that
oppressively wealthy persons are af-
flicted with. But I should like one
of those adorable traveling bags.
They are lined with crocodile skin
and fitted with brushes and boxes of
silver or gold, each with on's mono-
gram or coat of arms in colored en-
amel! Some of these bags are
lined with watered silk, and the fit-
tings are crystal, with gold and sil-
ver mountings. Those intended for
the Monsieurs are adorned with little
plump, pink nymphs bathing in
limpid blue streams, and of shapely
andromedas, chained to rocks—
and other artistic and chilly fancies.

The opera troupe of "Mycale, the
Greek Sorceress," under the man-
agement of Prof. Cyril Dadswell,
given for the benefit of the Home for
the Friendless, deserves much credit
for the successful entertainments
given on Thursday and Friday even-
ings of this week. The interesting
program was excellently rendered, the
affair admirably managed and every-
thing passed off smoothly. The
fashionable audience evidently en-
joyed themselves, judging from the
generous applause which they be-
stowed upon the performers.

Mrs. James Weille assumed the
leading role and was deservedly ap-
plauded as "Mycale."

Mrs. Jesse Dadswell, as L'Angela,
Miss Emma Peet, as Susanna, Miss
Clara Radder, as Clotho, Miss Ger-
aldine Sanders, as Lachesis, and
Miss Claybaker, as Atropos, consti-
tuted the principal portion of the
cast, and added greatly to the suc-
cess of the entertainment.

Mr. Will Branson, of Guiseppi,

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**Why
Don't You Take
Browns' Iron**

pins and tiaras gleam in their hair.
Fish, grasshoppers and birds of vari-
ous kinds are reproduced in silver
this season, and glittering with dia-
monds and colored gems, they are a
new delight to the eye.

Costumes show odd but artistic
combinations, among them being
light heliotrope with deep pink, and
with black or brown, black with light
green, blue with dark green, violet
velvet is charming on gray, and
Parisians are seizing with avidity the
moderate size Tartan plaids.

The new opera cloaks—are inde-
scribable elaborations of velvet, bro-
cade silk, lace and fur, made in long
voluminous coats, short and medium
capes.

The train in contrast with the re-
mainder of the gown is a fashion
reintroduced by Worth.

Pointe de Venice lace in cream
tint on a silk net in various widths is
the trimming on many of the silk and
satin evening gowns.

Much longer coats than the little
short jackets are in the ascendency
of fashion, despite all the prophecies
to the contrary. They are made of
fur and colored cloths, handsomely
braided, and are called the "plisse
coats."

Olive shaped buttons covered with
gilt, silver, black and colored silks
are one of the fancies in dress trim-
mings and is an old fashion revived.
One pretty example of their use is in
a collar band of white satin made in
too narrow bands, with several rows
of machine stitching for a finish, and
put together with one row of little
gold olives not much more than half
an inch long and a little distance
apart, forming an open insertion.
This collar is shaped to flare out a
little from the neck, but it is of the
usual width and not at all a high
collar.

The last joke at the expense of the
French Society for the protection of
animals is to the following effect: A
countryman armed with an immense
club presented himself before the
president of the society and claimed
the first prize. He was asked to de-
scribe the act of humanity on which
he founded his claim.

"I have saved the life of a wolf,"
replied the countryman. I might
easily have killed him with this bludge-
on," and he swung the weapon in the
air, to the intense discomfort of the
president.

"But where was the wolf?" in-
quired the latter. "What had he
done for you?"

"He had just drowned my wife,"
was the reply.

The president reflected an instant,
and then said: "My friend, I am of
the opinion that you have been suffi-
ciently rewarded."

The mathematical professor who
put a piece of beefsteak on the bot-
tom of a breakfast plate and passed
it to a guest, has a rival in Boston,
whose last eccentricity is narrated by
Harpur's bazaar.

He is of a "wool gathering turn of
mind." One day he entered a gro-
cery store with his baby on one arm
and a kerosene can in his hand. Set-
ting the oil can on the counter, he
said gently: "Sit there a moment
dear," and holding the baby out to
the dazed clerk he said: "A gallon
of kerosene in this please."

Apocryphal of my remarks on the
sometimes conflicting ideals of reli-
gion and gentlemanliness, a friend
sent me an amusing anecdote of a
friend who bewailed to her the loss of
a somewhat ill-bred, but extremely

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Doilies and napkins make useful presents, and are here to select from at

40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and \$2.00 a Dozen.

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WRITTEN AT RANDOM

Some newspaper reporters know almost as much about getting news as they do about grammar.

A writer in the Dramatic Mirror of this week shows up the immortal Shylock, in Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, in a light quite different from that in which he is usually portrayed. He undertakes to show that Shylock was really a better person by instinct and action, than any of the others in the play. His ideas and arguments are novel as well as entertaining, and the three column article is very readable. The author also essays to show that the play is a satire or comedy, and apparently succeeds in his undertaking.

Since the Illinois Central has begun making it so warm for the L. & N., rumors have been revived about the old "Calvert City cut-off" being built in order that the fast midnight mail train may reduce the time still more between Louisville and Memphis. As usual, however, the talk is all "unsubstantiated."

There is a religious sect in Southern Illinois not many miles from Paducah that is endeavoring to get back to first principles. A community has been formed strictly on the Apostolic plan in Franklin county. Ten acres of land have been deeded to them by Elder Phillips and they intend upon that to found a social, cooperative community. They are good Christian people, and simply propose to try the way of life which the Apostles started. The elders have issued a circular setting forth their views.

Mayor James Lang has dropped into place as gracefully and gleefully as you please. He can be found in his office every day, where he receives all callers with a cordiality and courtesy that are characteristic of him. He has already impressed everybody about the city hall with his attentiveness to business and earnest interest in his duties, and friend or foe, he makes one and all alike feel at home whenever they call on him. He is friendly and jovial, but does not for a moment forget his dignity. He is not troubled at present with office seekers to any great extent, as it is generally believed that he has already made out his list of police officers.

Birdie Belmont and her young theological adviser are out, and I am afraid that will require more than

my powers of persuasion to bring them together again, says the Mt. Carmel Register. The estrangement came about through the total depravity of a small boy. Among the young dominie's stanchest friends is a good old soul who looks after his laundry, repairing his garments, etc. She is also something of a florist, and during the summer months the young man's room was sweet with the perfume of roses from her garden. Many of the fragrant and lovely bouquets that adorned Birdie's corsage, her admirer secured from the good old soul above referred to.

A few afternoons ago the old lady gathered an arranged an unusually handsome bouquet of chrysanthemums, which she dispatched to her spiritual adviser by the hands of her little grandson, one of the toughest little kids, by the way, in the town. Remembering a promise to press the preacher's garments, she confided to the boy a note to be delivered with the flowers. The youngster started all right, but en route stopped to scamp with some other equally disreputable urchins, and to free his hands shoved the note down among the flowers. When the fight was over, in which I regret to say this particularly tough specimen came out first, he resumed his journey, and, forgetful of the note, left it concealed in the floral offering when he delivered the latter to the young theologian. Within thirty minutes the flowers graced Birdie's center table. Coming in soon after, I suggested that they would last longer if put in a larger vase with fresh water. In making the transfer Birdie espied the note, and very naturally supposing it was from her lover, she opened it and keeled over in a dead faint as she read:

"If you want your pants creased come over tonight."

Local news dealers claim that the change in the Illinois Central schedule has greatly reduced the sale of Louisville papers. Under the old time the Louisville morning dailies reached here at noon. Now they get here about 2:30 p. m., which puts them in about the time the St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati papers are received, and enable the latter to compete with them.

Manager Fletcher Terrell, of Morton's opera house, would have played Wilton Lockey and his company in "The Royal Secret," last night but for the fact that the opera house had been previously engaged for the Home for the Friendless. One of the members of the company, Mr. W. F. Melville, is well known in Paducah, where he has many friends. He

is one of the oldest actors on the road.

While it is generally supposed that a debt contracted for funeral expenses is one that never long goes unpaid, this is not always the case. A great many men who are able to liquidate, as well as a great many who are not, repeatedly put off the undertaker until oftentimes bills accumulate in his safe which, if paid, would make him reasonably a man in comfortable circumstances. It is not an unheard of thing in Paducah for suits to be filed in court for coffins and other expenses incident to a funeral.

There are to be five or six newspaper men in the next legislature of Kentucky, and a strong effort will be made to secure the repeal of the present rigid, unjust and unnecessary libel laws, which are different from those in all other states, and render it impossible for any one who chooses with or without cause of action, to sue a newspaper. While a newspaper seldom, if ever, gets the hot end of the rod, in such cases, damage suits nevertheless are very annoying, and always cost something in the way of lawyers' fees, court perquisites, and such things.

The principal object is now filing damage suits against newspapers, in most cases at least, is to extort a compromise. Some one with an imaginary grievance concludes that he can file a suit against a paper and force the latter to compromise with him for a small amount, for the purpose of getting it off its hands, and very often such people are successful. It is blackmail, pure and simple, that is now sanctioned and legalized by the Kentucky libel laws, and a concerted effort on part of all the newspapers of the state, it is claimed, will be made to secure the passage of a more equitable and satisfactory one, when the legislature meets in January.

HON. J. D. MOQUOT.

The Louisville Dispatch of yesterday says: Hon. J. D. Moquot, representative-elect from McCracken county and candidate for speaker of the house, was in the city yesterday in conference with Louisville's delegation of law makers. Mr. Moquot is a hustling young Democrat, with ample ability to fill the position he seeks. He has two good men to back against in the persons of Hon. J. C. H. Beckham and Hon. South Trimble, and a mighty good man will be the winner.

Mr. Moquot reports McCracken county, and that entire district, good Democratic flag.

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All communications and matters of news pertaining to this column should be addressed to C. W. Merriweather, 221 South Seventh street.

There was a splendid attendance at the Eureka literary society last Thursday evening.

A curfew law enforced in this city, would go far towards keeping a great many children off the streets at night, as well as bring many parents to a sense of their duty.

Services will be held at the C. P. church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. R. V. Hodison, the pastor, will preach at both services, and the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Mrs. Ellis, of East Trimble street is on the sick list.

Mrs. James White, of Washington street, is still very low, having been confined to her bed for some time.

St. James A. M. E. church at Eleventh and Burnett streets will hold services Sunday at 2 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to come out. Rev. H. L. Smith, pastor.

Miss Margaret L. Tandy is somewhat indisposed from a severe attack of cold.

Miss Cassie A. Cole, a pupil of the Lincoln school has been on the sick list for some time.

Miss Sophronia V. Turner, one of our best readers of the literary society, will appear on the program of the society at its next meeting.

Mr. John Matthews says he cannot account for the sake of his life, for his gray hairs. He is a comparatively young and happy man, and that the only cause for worry are the few straggling gray hairs making their appearance on his crown.

Mrs. J. W. Hawkins and children will arrive in the city tomorrow from Frankfort.

Elder S. R. Cotter left Thursday for his appointment at Hamlin, Ky. A Kentucky oyster supper will take place at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Cartwright, 706 South Seventh street, this evening.

There will be an entertainment at the residence of Miss Lizzie McKnight this evening.

The Rosebud Quartette practiced with the Cornet band Thursday evening.

Mr. N. Daly has been somewhat indisposed for a day or so.

No race has ever risen to honor and greatness without high aspirations and lofty ideals.

Mrs. Sara E. Sims, of Ohio street, is still on the sick list.

The rhetorical held in Principal Benton's room at the Lincoln school yesterday were highly interesting and entertaining.

Select Reading—Mr. John Amos.

Song—School.

Recitation—Mr. J. A. G. Cotter.

Recitation—Miss Mattie Overstreet.

Recitation—Miss Rosa Jones.

Recitation—Mrs. Morla Lindsay.

Song—School.

Also a number of criticisms.

The recitation by Mr. J. A. G. Cotter was well rendered. Mr. Grundy also recited well.

Miss Mattie Robinson celebrated her fifteenth anniversary last Monday evening. She proved to be quite a hostess. After much pleasure in social chat and games, a delicious supper was served.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock at the Washington Street Baptist church tomorrow morning.

The members are requested to send their children out early so as to be on time. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. Elder Hawkins says he will begin promptly on time, so let those who expect to attend be on time, not come in at 12 o'clock as some usually do, if you expect to hear a sermon.

S. A. S.

The rite of baptism will be observed at the Seventh-street Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. William S. Baker, pastor.

The "La Tosca" met with Mr. Joe Hamilton last evening. The prizes were won by Miss Leigh and Dr. Nelson. An elegant repast was served.

Congress is in session, and its proceedings will be watched with a lively interest.

Mr. Homer Smith, of North Twelfth street, who has been very sick for some time, is improving.

Tobacco continues to bring good prices, and it is not an uncommon thing for almost the worst leaf to bring \$8, and from there to \$15 and \$20. Tobacco and wheat are "in it" just now, in all that term means, and happy is that farmer who has both of these products in abundance.

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New York, Dec. 9.—Before sailing for Europe yesterday and encountering the perils of a globe-trotter, George W. Vanderbilt took out \$1,000,000 insurance on his life.

The policy was taken in the Mutual Life Insurance Company. It is the largest policy ever issued by any company in the world. The next largest policy was issued to a man who had been in the army and navy.

WASHINGTON WAS KILLED!

Some Unpublished Facts About His Last Illness and the Lesson They Convey to Men and Women of the Present Day.



It is not generally known that General Washington was killed in a most cruel and barbarous manner, but it is, nevertheless, a fact.

At the time of his death, Washington was in his sixty-eighth year, a strong, robust man. On December 12, 1799, he contracted a severe cold and pneumonia threatened. Two doctors were summoned, and, in accordance with the absurd custom of those days, they proceeded to bleed the patient. Nearly a quart of blood was taken from his veins, until at last he begged them to let him die in peace. He died that same day—not from disease, but actually from loss of blood. He was killed by ignorance!

In these days, any doctor who treated a patient as Washington was treated, would be indicted for manslaughter. The world has moved since then, and there has been a complete revolution in the practice of medicine. Instead of lowering the vital forces by thinning the blood, advanced physicians now endeavor to build up the strength of their patients. They employ only the latest and most scientific remedies.

Any yet, in spite of this fact, we find thousands of people endeavoring to improve their health by taking old-fashioned medicines. They forget that chemists and scientists

have made great discoveries in recent years, and do not go back to the antiquated remedies and concoctions that were used a hundred years ago. It will not do.

What you, reader, need to cure the headaches, dizziness, tired, worn out and irritable feelings, constipation and bearing down sensations is some modern discovery based on scientific truths that will strike at the root of the trouble. You are sick because your kidneys and liver are out of order, and you should at once see that they are put in order. "Yes," you say, "this is easy to assert, but what shall I do?" Take the best and most scientific discovery for these troubles you can find. Ask any advanced scientist what this is and he will tell you, Warner's Safe Cure. This discovery stands alone, by itself, and far above all so-called medicines of the past or nostrums of the present. In speaking about it Dr. William Edward Robson, of London, says:

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CHINA CONVICTS GERMANY.

No Demand for Reparation Was Made Prior to Seizure.

Pekin, Dec. 9.—The Chinese Government has caused it to be made known that up to the time of the German occupation of Kiaochow Bay no claim was made by Germany for reparation as a result of the murder of the two missionaries, Nies and Henkle, and that there were no other differences between the two governments. Consequently the Government of China points out, the missionary question is regarded as a pretext to obtain a naval station which, it is shown, Germany has long coveted. The Chinese Government, it is said, in conclusion, will never consent to the Germans remaining at Kiaochow Bay, as their presence there deprives China of a harbor which, since the war with Japan has been regarded as the most suitable naval base of operations.

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That Rip-saw Cough

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DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY

SOOTHES AND HEALS.

This remedy cuts the mucus and takes out the inflammation, curing the cough and its cause.

POSITIVELY—it is not an expectorant. It cures all throat, bronchial and nasal troubles—makes weak lungs vigorous. It affords the easiest way, the quickest way and the safest way of curing any kind of a cough.

Sold everywhere in bottles—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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...support.
...accidents are said to be due to
...that the trolley is too short,
...the car has to be run very rap-
...idly around the curve.

MR. EINSTEIN IMPROVING.
Mr. A. C. Einstein returned to the
city this morning from St. Louis,
where he had been confined to his
bed by illness for some little time.
His many friends will be pleased to
learn that he has about recovered,
and is back to resume business.

The steamer Alice Brown arrived
this morning with a large tow of
Pittsburg coal, consigned to the
Campbell-Mulvihill Coal Co.

To the Traveling Public.
After next Sunday, December 12,
the local sleeping car between Padu-
cah and Louisville on night trains of
the Illinois Central railroad, will be
discontinued.

Reservations can be secured in
the through sleeper by application
during the day to the undersigned.
J. T. DONOVAN, C. A.

COAL, COAL!
Why buy coal that is half dirt and
slack, when you can buy good, nice,
clean coal, free of dirt and slack for
9 cents per bushel, spot cash, from
the old and reliable St. Bernard Coal
Co. We also have and always keep
the best 2nd pool Pittsburgh coal.
Never buy the common grades. Also
all sizes of the best Anthracite and
Virginia Smithing coal.

ST. BERNARD COAL CO.
423 Broadway,
Telephone No. 8.

After being exposed to the cold or
wet, take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine
Tar Honey and fortify yourself
against cold. This is one of the
most efficacious remedies known to
science for coughs, colds and in-
cipient consumption. 9d3

Indian Hampers and Baskets in
great variety, and many new styles
at Scott Hardware Company's. 8d5.

Cold Wave.
Lump Coal, 8 cents, cash.
Egg Coal, 8 cents, cash.
Nut coal, 7 cents, cash.
This is the best and cleanest coal
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Office 118 North 3d St.
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Incandescent lamp globes suitable
for system for sale at McPherson's
Drugstore. 1f

Death on South Fourth.
D. W. Carter, aged 23, died this
morning at 829 South Fourth street,
of bowel trouble. The deceased was
born in Illinois, and the remains will
be carried to Revereville, Ill., for in-
terment.

Saturday evening at the Campbell
building, on Broadway, there will be
given a church social which will be
deserving of a large crowd, both on
account of its own merits and for the
object of it. Oysters, ices and other
good things to eat will be served in
abundance from 5 until 10 o'clock.
Supper 25 cts.; ices 10 cts. extra.
Come one and all and help a good
cause. 9d3

TO THE FRONT
Is The Kentucky Glass & Queens-
ware Company in Their
Retail Department.

The merchants of Paducah are
making great arrangements for the
holiday trade, but none are equipped
with a better and more comprehensive
stock than the Kentucky Glass and
Queensware Company. We have our
retail department in the hands of Mr.
Frank Laycock, formerly of Cincin-
nati. With an experienced man in
this department, with his corps of
young lady assistants, we will cer-
tainly please you; the stock having
been completely overhauled and re-
newed. Every body is invited to call.
It is a pleasure to show you the
goods and will be a pleasure to you
to know that we are carrying the lar-
gest line of house furnishing goods ever
brought to the city. Prices will sur-
prise you, everything being sold with
the end in view of making you a future
customer. You can get first quality
goods from us as cheap as inferior
goods are sold. We are going to
make a special effort in this depart-
ment, our motto being, "Best goods
for the least money." Anything you
desire in glassware, queensware, tin-
ware or house ornaments can be
found in our retail department. We
extend you a cordial invitation to call
and see for yourself one of the finest
retail stores to be found in the state.
KENTUCKY GLASS & QUEENWARE CO.

We have the Sole Agency for

NUNNALLY'S
CANDY...

...to none in quality. Elegant
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Christmas Presents

Get something nice as well
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Fine ever brought to Paducah. Call in and see
them; they will interest you.

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Trunk Dealers in Paducah

These Trunks and can
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Grades of Bicycles made. We are prepared to offer
Don't fail to see our \$45.00 Overlands and Rubys
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We are the only exclusive Bicycle house in the city.
Free riding school to those buying wheels from us.
Under the place,

Paducah Cycle Works,

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Comparison...

Is all we ask, and you will
be convinced that we not
only carry the largest and
best selected stock, but that
our prices are the lowest.

Holiday Presents

Kodaks,
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French Gift Ornaments,
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Silverware,
Sterling Silver Novelties.

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PERSONAL.
Mr. S. J. Fowler left at today
for Louisville.
Capt. Keger has returned from
Grand Tower.
Mr. Dennis Macquart has returned
from Louisville.
Capt. Hicks, of Hughes & Loomis,
St. Louis, is in the city.
Capt. Billy Lewis returned this
morning from St. Louis.
Mr. Len Rouse and wife are ex-
pected home to spend Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weissinger
are the happy parents of a fine boy.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sink left at
noon for Du Quoin, Ill., to spend
the holidays.
Mr. R. L. McClure and son, Mas-
ter Irving, of Lexington, are at the
Palmer.
Mr. Wm. Mercer, Sr., left this
morning for New Albany, Ind., to
spend the holidays.
Miss Florence Towle returned to
Metropolis today, after a visit to
Mrs. Jas. Campbell.
Mr. R. S. Beatty left this after-
noon for Wichita Falls, Texas, on a
prospecting tour.
Mrs. Mary Lacey left this morn-
ing for Cairo, Ill., for a few day's
visit with her children.
Miss Susan Jaden, of New Or-
leans, returned home to-day, after a
visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Rudy.
Col. E. Fick, of Cleveland, who
left for Memphis several days ago,
returned to the city yesterday.
Mrs. Addie Nelson, of Fulton, is
the guest of Mrs. Lanning, corner of
Fifth and Jefferson streets.
Messrs. Guy Nance and Milt In-
gram have returned from a hunting
trip to Turner's Landing, Ballard
county.
Mrs. Robert Tisdale and two chil-
dren and Miss Hattie Paley have
returned from a visit to New Albany,
Ind.
Mrs. John Campbell and son, Mrs.
Laura Fowler and Mrs. I. D. Wilcox
left Friday for Evansville, on a brief
visit.
Dr. E. W. Rudolph, formerly of
this county, but now of Holdridge,
Nebraska, left at noon for home,
after a visit to relatives here.
Attorney L. K. Taylor, formerly
of the city, who has been in Tennes-
see for some time past, is in the city
shaking hands with his many friends.
Since he left Paducah he became
father of a fine boy baby.

GOOD FOR PADUCAH.

A Carload of Dr. Bell's Remedies
Shipped to St. Louis.

One evidence of Paducah's pros-
perity, industry and enterprise was
the departure of a large carload of
Dr. Bell's remedies to-day, shipped
to St. Louis for the retailers there,
over the Illinois Central.

Dr. Eli Sutherland does a mam-
moth business, but it is not often
that an entire carload of Granny
Metcalf's panaceas is shipped at one
time.

Our China clocks must be seen to
be appreciated.—Kentucky Glass and
Queensware Co. 11d3

If my wife comes in your house
try and find out what she admires.
Wife, the rest remains with you.
We have a line to please you. Will
you come early.

WAHL & SONS,
311 Broadway.

DEATH OF MRS. COWLING.

Passed Away at Metropolis, Ill.,
Aged 65.

Mrs. Rebecca Cowling, the vener-
able mother of Capt. Ed. Cowling, of
the Metropolis packet, the George
Cowling, died after home in Metrop-
olis last night of consumption, after
a lengthy illness, aged 65.

The deceased was formerly a Miss
White, of near Gum Springs, this
county.

She leaves three children, Capt.
Ed. Cowling, Mrs. John Brady and
Mrs. Dan Woods, all of Metropolis.
The remains will be buried Monday.

If it is a nice useful Xmas pres-
ent you are looking for drop in at Ken-
tucky Glass and Queensware Co. 3f

We have the handsomest as well as
the largest line of Furniture, in fancy
and unique articles in the city.
Look before buying.

WAHL & SONS.

Not True.

A report has gained circulation in
Paducah that Dr. Mendenhall's Chill
and Fever Cure is not being sold
upon a guarantee to cure the class of
chills prevalent in this section. We
wish to say that we will pay \$25.00 to
any one who has taken two bottles of
our preparation directed on the
bottle without effect, or money
refunded if applied for. Sold by
DuBois & Co. 1f

Wagons, Air Guns, Tool Chests
for Christmas at Scott Hardware
Company's. 8d5.

Don't wait. Don't put off, and
you won't be rushed about Christmas
time. Scott Hardware Company
are selling Christmas goods and put-
ting them aside. Call early. 8d3

TORN DOWN THE FENCE.

Young Man of the County Arrested
By Constable Miller.

Constable Frank Miller arrested
Frank Purdom Wednesday in Massas-
and on charge of breach of the
peace.

He is charged with tearing palings
from the Widow Simpson's fence, and
for his appearance before
Hartley on next Saturday.

Shopping don't fail to
see the beautiful
and fancy articles.

WILL BE BURIED IN LIVINGSTON.

The remains of John Ross, who
died yesterday on his father's house-
boat of congestion of the brain, aged
21, were today carried to Livingston
county for interment.

You get it fresh and delicious;
Go to the... 827

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

BROADWAY METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preach-
ing 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Junior League 3 p. m. Epworth
League Monday, 7:30 p. m. A
cordial invitation is extended to all
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H. B. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

GERMAN CHURCH.—The pulpit of
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and evening. German services in
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lic invited. Sunday school, usual
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METHODIST CHURCH.—There will
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FIRST BAPTIST.—Usual services at
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ing every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
The public invited.

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FOR EVERYBODY

You are invited to come and examine our goods and prices, of which
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Men's fine heavy overcoats, blue or black..... \$4 50
Men's gray melton overcoats, flannel lined..... 3 95
Men's Scotch plaid overcoats, heavy goods..... 2 75
Boys' overcoats, with capes, sizes 4 and 5..... 1 25
Men's all-wool Scotch plaid suits..... 5 00
Men's cheviot suits, square cut..... 3 75
Men's fine dress suits, from \$4.00 to..... 7 50
Boys' suits, sizes 4 to 14..... 1 00
Boys' all-wool fine suits, worth \$2.50..... 1 50
Men's pants, black cheviot, heavy..... 1 00
Men's fine dress pants, worth \$1.00 for..... 2 00
Boys' heavy knee pants, all sizes..... 25
Men's everyday shoes, in gaiters only..... 75
Men's better shoes from \$1.00 to..... 2 00
Boys' shoes, sizes 3 to 5, in gaiters only..... 75
Ladies' calfskin shoes, every pair guaranteed..... 1 00
Ladies' finer shoes from \$1.25 to..... 2 00
Ladies' heavy everyday shoes, in lace only..... 75
Men's fine heavy underwear, fleece lined, suit..... 1 00
Men's John B. Stetson hats, guaranteed..... 3 50

We keep a well assorted line of gents' furnishing goods, trunks and valises
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If you are hoarse and have a tickling in the throat, try a 5c box of Bacon's Cough
Drops. A stranger bought a box, and they did him so much good that before
leaving town he came around and bought several boxes. He wanted something
to remember the town by, and they were the best things he found in the city.
When you buy a bottle of Pine-Tar-Honey, include a box of Bacon's Cough Drops.
They are not like confectioners' drops, but will do you good—tastes good, too.

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SPOT CASH **SPOT CASH**
Buys you more groceries than you Saves me the expense of a book-
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